Has He Deliberately Sought to Offend French Susceptibilities?-Question of Opening the Country Discussed -Slight at Gibraltar Is a Question.

Special Cable Despatches to Tun SUN. LONDON, April 1.-The Kaiser has sucseeded in arousing dangerous complications by his action in Morocco. The commonest view of his exploit is that it is the natural outcome of resentment by one of his arrogant temperament at having been ignored in a matter which only slightly con-

cerns him. It is only fair to him to seek for some larger motive in this wilful offending of French susceptibilities. He knows full well that the French people are liable to sudden fits of uncontrollable anger, and it is precisely such incidents which are

likely to provoke an explosion. No country in Europe is so anxious as France to avoid war at the present moment when her ally is helpless. It is natural perhaps that Germany should seek every apportunity, and take advantage of it, for the relief of the pressure on her eastern boundary, but nobody will accuse her of going so far as to risk war with France. Yet such might prove the outcome of the Kaiser's venturesome action.

It may easily happen that the Sultan of Morocco will be induced by Emperor Willliam's action to defy the French, in which case France will be compelled to undertake a serious campaign for the subjugation of the Moors, an embarrassment which would be bitterly resented by the French people and the Government. Great Britain and France interpret the Kaiser's interference as a diplomatic way of asking "Where do I come 'in?" and expecting to demand concessions elsewhere from F. ance as compensation for his approval of a French sphere of influence in Morocco.

It is safe to say that M. Delcassé, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, will ignore the Kaiser and continue to press his demands on the Sultan of Morocco. The latter must yield or say to the Kaiser: "If we resist France will you protect us?" France will not be sorry to see this situation arise, and she will be quite prepared to deal with whatever developments the Kaiser will then create. Moreover France will be able to count on the cordial support of Great Britain in any complication with Germany. In fact, one effect of the Kaiser's action has been to strengthen materially the Anglo-French entente.

PARIS, April 1.-French advices, received by the Foreign Office, announce that the Moors are vexed that the Kaiser did not take time to visit the Kasbah, the Moorish

The French are satisfied with the nature of the Kaiser's remarks, especially those git fr with regard to the necessity of opening

GIBRALTAR, April 1.-The German Emperor did not visit the fortifications while he was here yesterday.

BRIDGED THE ZAMBESI. Chartered Company Safely Places the Highest Span.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.
LONDON, April 1.—The Chartered Company received to-day a telegram which says: "The Victoria Falls railway bridge, projecting from each cliff, was safely

The new bridge spans the Zambesi River and will carry the Cape-to-Cairo Railroad tracks. It is of the cantilever type and is the highest bridge in the world, being 420 feet above the river at low water.

LOVING CUP FOR HELEN GOULD. Presented to Her by the Enlisted Men of

To Miss Helen M. Gould was presented a silver loving cup on Friday night, the gift of the enlisted men at Fort Totten, Willets Point. It was presented in appreciation of the work she has done in behalf of the men in the United States

Miss Gould came to the post in an automobile, and was accompanied by the super-intendent of the army and navy branch of the Y. M. C. A., W. B. Millar, Mrs. Millar and Mrs. Estelle Champlin. Religious ser-vices were held at the post chapel and Miss Gould presented more than forty copies of the New Testament to the soldiers. After the services the soldiers were intro-duced to Miss Gould, who shook hands

with them all.

Miss Gould and her companions were escorted to the soldiers' quarters, where the cup was presented by First Sergeant A. Hunt. Miss Gould said she appreciated A. Hunt. Miss Gould said she appreciated the gift very highly. Later in the evening she was entertained by Major and Mrs. Arthur Murray.

BUFFALO FIREMEN BUSY.

Three Fires in Two Hours-Schoolhouse and Shoe Warehouse Burned.

BUFFALO, April 1 .- With the exception of four or five engines practically all the fire apparatus of Buffalo was at work on fires between 9:30 and M o'clock this mornng. A three alarm fire at the wholesale boot and shoe warehouse of G. E. Tiing

boot and shoe warehouse of G. E. Titing & Co., on Pearl street, summoned fifteen engines, the three fire tugs and called into play the new Poarl street pipe line system for the first time. The other fires were a frame structure on Detroit street and Public School 36, on Day's Park.

G. E. Thing & Co.'s lose on stock will be total and is estimated at about \$250,000. The building, owned by the Glenny estate, was a six story structure and was partly destroyed. Building and contents were fully insured. The schoolhouse will be an almost total loss, but was fully insured. It will be the first time that Buffalo ever received anything from insurance companies on schoolhouses. Fortunately, this being Saturday, there were no pupils in the school.

CORONER JACKSON IS OUT. Released on ST. 500 Ball After Seven Weeks in the Tombs.

For the first time in almost two months Coroner Moses J. Jackson last night did not sleep in the Tombs. He was released on bail yesterday morning. On his conviction of having solicited \$500 from Benviction of having solicited \$500 from Ben-jamin A. Reass, counsel for "Dr." John W. Alexander, to clear Alexander of a homicide charge, Albert Weiss of 421 East Eighty-fourth street furnished a bond for \$5,000. On the indictment for attempting to bribe Deputy Assistant District Attorney Chad-wick, Charles Helborn of 45 East Eighty-ciphth street put up \$2,500 bail.

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After leaving the Tombs Jackson went to his office in the Coroner's office and looked over some papers. Then he went home. It was announced that the District Attorney would appeal from the Recorder's decision.

Increase in National Bank Circulation. WASHINGTON, April 1 .- There was an increase of \$8,745,105 during the month of March in the total circulation of national bank notes, the aggregate on March 81 reaching \$475,948,965, which was \$41,038,003 greater than on the same date last year.
The amount of bonds deposited with the
United States Treasurer by national banks to secure circulating notes and deposits of public funds is \$542,116,240, of which \$483,922,600 were two per cent. LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

The task of the domestic servant grows more difficult every day. There was an advertisement for a groom in a newspaper yesterday. It was required that the groom should be of a certain size and "genteel appearance," in addition to of "genteel appearance," in addition to having references and experience, but this was not the end of the exactions. He had to have a twin brother who could act as chauffeur so that the two might look symmetrical on the box.

"It's hard enough to fill a job anyhow," said an applicant at an employment agency to whom this was offered, "without having people also require that you be a twin."

It was in one of those downtown places where the dividing line between the café and the dining room is an imaginary line. A customer of the dining room finished his meal and tendered the waiter a modest

"Beg pardon." said the waiter, firmly, but not without deference. "I'd rather not take it. You see, I'm not a regular waiter. I'm a bartender. I'm just helping at the tables to accommodate."

The customer reflected that it was the first tip he had ever seen refused. Also, he pocketed the coin.

A youngster carrying a package on his shoulder and a middle aged woman with a valise entered the elevator in a downtown office building.

"You'll have to set them things on the floor," said the elevator man with a gesture intended to include both incumbrances. Against the rules."

The woman was inclined to grumble. The elevator man explained. "Nobody's allowed to carry packages in this elevator." he said. "Most any kind of a jar would knock them down and maybe they'd fall on somebody's toe. Then we'd have a suit for damages on hand. Understand? I've worked in several of these buildings and it's the rule everywhere I've been."

Scores of women apply daily to the Magistrates in the police courts for warrants for their neighbors, usually for the offence of being "called out of their names." They don't get the warrants, but if the Magistrate thinks the case is an aggravated one he

thinks the case is an aggravated one he will give the woman a summons.

"Sure, yer Honor," said one woman to Magistrate Mose the other day, "she's a holy terror. Ev'ry time I puts me head out of the window on the fire escape she empties a pail of water on me."

"I'll give you a summons," said the Magistrate. But it's a warrant I want for her," per-

sisted the woman.
"Well," said the Magistrate with a smile, "that is a warrant—a scare warrant. I guess she won't bother you after she gets it." Thus was a new phrase coined. The Thus was a new phrase coined. The blice in the courts now talk of "scare warrante" instead of summonses.

This dialogue was overheard on a Third avenue surface car: "Yer'll have to pay that child's fare,

"I will if you give her a seat." "Sure this is all the receipt youse'll it from me."
And he pulled the fare register bell.

Illustrating the definition of violoncello in the Standard Dictionary is a small picture of a man in the attitude of performing upon the instrument. The picture is that of Victor Herbert. It was reproduced from a photograph taken when Mr. Herbert was the foremost 'cellist in this country. That was many years ago, and Mr. Herbert has since become busier with the cares that beset a popular composer. When he is heard as a soloist to-day it is only at the urgent request of his intimates.

A young Western dentist who is assistant to a dental surgeon uptown had the cosmopolitanism of New York thrust forcibly upon him the other day. An elderly Greek, accompanied by his young son, came into the office to have some work done. The youngster spoke a few words in English which the dentist took to mean that the father would take the chair first.

The dentist examined the old man's mouth and then looked at him helplessly. He wanted to ask him whether he wanted bridge work or a plate, but he could not make himself understood. Knowing that most foreigners speak more than one language he called in the other dentist, who speaks French. In English he told his professional brother what was to be done; in French the man translated it to the boy, who in turn told his father in Greek. The reply came back by the same route.

To see men flirting with sudden death one has only to watch a gang of track repairers at work on the elevated. The third rail is unprotected and the men, in the course of their duties, have to step over it many hundred times a day.

Last Tuesday some of them were em-floyed near the Grand street station of the Third avenue lins. One man let fall a crowbar so that it touched the charged rail and also one of the track rails. There was a report, a flash of flame and a cloud of yellow sincke. When it had all cleared the course of their duties, have to step over away the man was seen to tear off his burn ing overalls and throw them into the street.

The rest leaned against the guard rail and laughed. The crowbar looked like a badly damaged corkscrew.

"An old friend of mine," said one of a group of genial souls telling stories in a Seventh avenue hotel, "has an Irish servant who is a jewel. He's more than that, he's a minstrel show and a comic paper

all in one.
"My friend, after having arranged with "My friend, after having arranged with his wife to make a long promised call, arrived home the other afternoon only to find his better half out and no message left for him. He called the jewel.

"Pat.' said he, 'can you tell me anything of Mrs. O'Connor's whereabouts?'

"Well, I don't know,' said Pat, 'but I think they're, in the wash.'

A man and his wife in this town have a novel way of making a living. They engage themselves as walking advertisements of some café or similar establishment in a crowded part of the town. Then they dress in fantastic costumes and walk around the block in different directions, always meeting in front of their employer's place of business, each accompanied usually by a mob of the curlous. After an affectionate greeting the man offers the woman his arm and escorts her into the café. Many in the crowd follow, of course, to see what happens. Their money then goes to swell the receipts of the proprietor.

"But why did you give up housekeeping? You had such a cosy apartment," one woman was overheard asking the other. "I simply did not have time to keep house,"

answered the first woman. "Time!" ejaculated the other. "Why, you had nothing else. You had a splendid servant, you never sew a stitch and you

have no children."
"Yee," said the first woman, "but I have friends. Did you ever stop to think what it is to be 'best friend' to a half dozen it is to be 'best friend' to a half dozen women? Well, try it. There is Estelle; she considers me her best friend. You know she is never well, and she is constantly 'phoning me to come ever and stay with her. And Mrs. Blank, you know how hopeless she is, socially, and I am her best friend. Every time she wants to give a dinner I have to choose her guests, go with her to select her invitations and do all the planning.

planning.

'Then there's Carrie; she can't get out much with those two children and she is offended if I don't go up there once or twice a week to lunch and to spend the afternoon. Mrs. Dash thinks I have such good taste and she always calls me in to be the solution and to good the second solution. plan her clothes and to go with her to buy materials. Now do you see where my time

MONEY WAS FIREPROOF. Cheers When Payroll Funds, Left in Open Safe, Were Rescued From Fire.

During the noon hour yesterday a fire started in the five story brick factory building at 502 West Broadway, on the second floor, occupied by G. P. Podesta, manufacturer of artificial flowers. There was some delay in the alarm reaching the fire houses through wire trouble, and as the first story and basement are occupied by Widder & Cafferata, wholesale druggists, and there are tenement houses at the sid a and tack of the building. Deputy Chief Cruger sent in a secondalarm for safety.

Louis Kaszynsky, Podesta's bookkeeper, was the only one of the thirty-five em-ployees on the second floor when the fire started. He felt the heat, saw the fire and bolted, leaving \$300, the week's pay of the employees, which was going to be dealt out to them in the afternoon, in the open

employees, which was going to be dealt out to them in the afternoon, in the open safe. He tried to go back for it, but the smoke stopped him.

On the fifth floor Augustus Levine and Isidor Postman of the American Hat Company also ran out, leaving their safe open with \$150 in it, their employees' pay.

Eight girls employed by Robert Goldstein, cap manufacturer, on the fourth floor, did not learn of the fire until after the stairways were cut off by the smoke. They came down on an extremely slow hand-power freight elevator and emerged scared and choking, but safe.

As soon as the fire was under control Cruger went up with Koszynsky to the second floor to get the money in the safe. Koszynsky went in a dapper young man in a light spring coat. He emerged a bedraggled wreck, bearing a pasteboard box. Podesta's employees, who had returned from their lunches, set up a cheer at the sight of their recovered pay. Koszynsky opened the box, showing that it was full of pennies. Groans ensued from the employees. Koszynsky set down the box and, inserting a hand in each trousers pocket, produced two fine fat rolls of bills, mostly of dollar denomination. Then there were rene wed enthusiastic yells. The employees were paid off and went home.

Levine couldn't get up the stairs to reach his open safe on the top floor and Cruger took him up a ladder on the outside. He found the \$150 intact. More cheers.

The five story tenement in Thompson street in the rear was scorched, but the fire was confined to the original building. The damage from fire, smoke and water was \$5,000, about evenly distributed through all the floors. The cause is unknown.

GRAFT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. County Clerk Hufnall Accused of Mal-

feasance in Office. FONDA N. Y., April 1.-The hearing in the case of Frank E. Hufnail, County Clerk of Montgomery county, who is charged with malfeasance and incompetency in office by the Amsterdam Bar Association, was begun here to-day before former Judge Clarence E. Farnum of Allegany county, appointed by Gov. Higgins to take the testimony. Among the witnesses were ex-County Treasurer Howard Vosburgh and Deputy County Clerk Joseph C. Melick.

Mr. Vosburgh testified that last summer he told the County Clerk that checks had been drawn in the clerk's office by some one other than the clerk and that the clerk said "he would stand for it." A number of checks for certificates issued from the Sheriff's office to talesmen were placed in evidence, some of which were for several days more than the talesmen had served, and had been paid by the County Clerk. One witness testified that while a check showed that he had been paid as a juror he had not served and that the indorsement to the check had been forged. Other witnesses testified to receiving checks for

witnesses testified to receiving checks for several days when they had served one day only on a jury and that the County Clerk had urged them to take the money.

Jacob C. Neilis received a check for services as a juryman, although he had not been in the court house during 1904. Mr. Neilis said he had told the County Clerk that he was not entitled to the check before it was sent to him.

Jahn R. Blood, a manufacturer of Amsterdam, testified that a check for serving as a juryman was sent him, but he had not acted in that capacity and returned the check.

check.

Isaac Zoller, one of Hufnail's bondsmen, testified that he served three days as a grand juror at the June term and received pay for eight days, the money being forwarded to him by the clerk. The hearing was adjourned until Monday

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